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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Becker et al. )  
Serial No.: 35 U.S.C. § 371 application )  
from PCT/EP98/04346 )  
Filed: Concurrently herewith )  
For: SPECIFIC VIRUS DNA FRAGMENTS, )  
AND THEIR USE AS PROMOTERS )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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January 14, 2000

Sir:

**PLEASE ENTER THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT:**

Please cancel claims 1-10 without prejudice.

Please add the following new/claims:

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CFDV virus DNA fragment which encompasses the stem-loop structure, but not the translation start for the open reading frame ORF1.